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*Lisbon, February* 5.

CARDINAL Almeida, Patriarch of this City, had Yesterday an Apoplectick Fit, and as he was seized with another to Day, and continues very ill, the Physicians begin to despair of his Life. Last Week we received the agreeable News by a Ship from Maranham, that the Fleet, which sailed from hence about eight Months ago for that Colony, was safely arrived there, having lost only seven or eight Persons in that long Voyage.

*Naples, Feb.* 12. The repeated Complaints of the Merchants concerning the Interruption of our Commerce by the Number of Barbary Corsairs that are continually cruizing in these Seas, has induced the King to issue his Orders for the fitting out some armed Vessels in order to give them Chace.

*Copenhagen, Feb.* 26. The King, accompanied by several principal Lords of the Court, set out this Morning for Frederickshourg. We have received Advice, that the Ship belonging to our East India Company, which lately sailed from this Port for China, has been drove into Sundbourg in Norway by contrary Winds.

*Vienna, March* 2. Yesterday an extraordinary Council was held at Court in the Presence of their Imperial Majesties; after which some Couriers were dispatched for Foreign Courts. A Resolution is taken to have several Camps formed next Summer; for which Purpose, such of the Imperial Troops, as are quartered in Bohemia, are to assemble in the Neighbourhood of Prague. The Hereditary Prince of Modena will set out, as it is believed, towards the latter End of next Week, on his Return to Italy. The Count de Barck, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to this Court, is preparing to receive, from the Hands of his Imperial Majesty, the Investiture of the Estates his Swedish Majesty holds in Germany, as Fiefs of the Empire.

*Paris, March* 5. The Dauphiness is in the fourth Month of her Pregnancy, and advances in it very happily. The Dutchess of Orleans is perfectly recovered of the Small-Pox. The States of the Province of Languedoc, who have been for some Time assembled at Montpelier, have unanimously agreed to the Free Gift demanded of them by the King. A few Days ago died here, in a very advanced Age, the Marquess de Chatillon, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Armies, and Governor of the Town and Castle of Argentan in Normandy.

*Hague, March* 11. Last Friday, being the young Prince Stadtholder's Birth-day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and his Serene Highness, on that Occasion; and at Night there was a grand Entertainment and a Ball at Prince Maurice's, which was opened by Princess Caroline and Colonel Yorke. We are informed by our last Letters from Switzerland, that Lieutenant General Lochman, Colonel of the Swiss Regiment of Hirzel, in the Service of this Republick, died lately at Zurich, to which Place he had Leave to go some Time since to settle his private Affairs. And by our last Letters from Spain we are informed, that the Marquess de St. Gilles, who resided here for several Years in Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, died on the 16th of last Month at Madrid.

*Whitehall, March* 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace, Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. John Campbell, George Grenville, Esqrs. and the Right Hon. Henry Lord Barnard, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 16, 1754.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 18th of January last, John Spurritt, (commonly known by the Name of Spurrier,) and his Wife, were most inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling House at Hopcroft's Holt, (alone House) in the Parish of Steeple Ashton, in the County of Oxford; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murders, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HOLDERNESSE.

*And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Murderers.*

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th Instant, two Persons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling-House of James Poulton, (Park Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq;) at Wrest,*

*Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to riſle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons abovementioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

*N. B. One of the Perſons above-mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.*

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

*Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.*

*Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.*

*This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,*
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

*N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.*

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

*The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days reſpect againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.*

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| *Eaſt Country Tar,* | *Wedneſday the 20th of next Month.* |
| *Dantzick Plank, and Pruſſia Deals,* | *Friday the 22d Ditto.* |
| *Norway Goods,* | *Wedneſday the 27th Ditto.* |
| *Riga Maſts,* | *Friday the 29th Ditto.* |

March 12, 1754.

*Theſe are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Monday the 1ſt Day of April next, at Ten in the Morning.*

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Navy Office, March 14, 1754.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills regiſter'd in the Months of January, February and March 1753, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, March 14, 1754.

*The Lieutenant General and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh Carts, Horſes and Drivers, for his Majeſty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouſes, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kenſington; alſo to cart and take away the Rubbiſh, Aſhes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houſes, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the ſaid Office, and to unload the ſame at the Place made Uſe of for that Purpoſe; That they may leave their Propoſals here in Writing ſealed up, on or before Thurſday the 28th Inſtant: And thoſe who offer the cheapeſt and beſt Terms will be contracted with.*

*By Order of the Board,*
W. Bogdani.

March 16, 1754.

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 21ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*And alſo, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tueſday the 9th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year enſuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 10th of April, for the Election of Twenty four Directors, (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter;) and the Election of the Twenty four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over.*

*Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Saturday the 6th of April next.*

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, March 14, 1754.

*The Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and Council, of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, give Notice, That a General Court will be held, at this Place, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock, on ſpecial Affairs.*

*By Order of the Council,*
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 27th of March Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock.*

*By Order of the Preſident and Committee.*
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

*Whereas a Quarterly Meeting of the Truſtees for Lemſford Mill Turnpike, in the County of Hertford, was appointed to have been held at the Swan Inn in Wellwyn on Monday the 4th of March Inſtant, at which Time there did not appear a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act; therefore I the undernamed Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, purſuant to the Acts of Parliament for Eſtabliſhing the ſaid Turnpike, do hereby deſire the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the ſaid Inn, on Monday the 1ſt of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. Dated March 14, 1754.*

John Runnington.

## Victualling Office, March 14, 1754.

*The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of January, February, and March 1753, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons, as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.*

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Master of the Rolls. Saturday the 9th Day of March, in the 27th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1754, between Henry Baynbigg Buckeridge, Esq; Plaintiff; John Sherman and John Roe, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Bicknell, being of the Plaintiff's Counsel, That the Plaintiff's original Bill was filed the first Day of June 1752, and amended by Order dated the 19th Day of April 1753, by adding the said John Roe a Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears; and the Plaintiff took out Process of Subpœna returnable the Twenty-third Day of January last, requiring him the Defendant John Roe to appear to and answer the same; but the said Defendant John Roe hath not so done: That Enquiry hath been made after the said Defendant John Roe, but no Information could be got where he was, or might be found; but the said Defendant John Roe absconds to avoid being served with such Process, as by Affidavit also appeared: And the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, That the said Defendant John Roe do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term. Enter'd W. B.

THE Creditors of Shardlow Wightman, late of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, Brewer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next the 19th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute.

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